



<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>PELK0002/MRK</b>	
In re Application of <b>Brent C. Abraham, et al.</b>			
Application Number <b>09/866,544</b>		Filing Date <b>05/25/2001</b>	
For	<b>Apparatus, Systems and Methods for Transacting and Managing Like-Kind Exchanges</b>		
Art Unit <b>3693</b>		Examiner <b>Jagdish Patel</b>	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 120.00
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 460.00
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) ~~10/12/2007 SSESHE1 00000020 09865344~~ \$ 1050.00
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) ~~01 FC:2251~~ ~~60.00 OP~~ \$ 1,640.00
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ 2,230.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 60.00.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. ~~10/15/2007 SSESHE1 00000012 09866544~~

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. ~~01 FC:2251~~ ~~60.00 OP~~

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account Number 501574. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 45,744
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

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